GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Karnataka have requested the Union Government to financially assist the State towards staff and other expenditure for imparting quality training;

(b) whether the State Government has also requested the Central Government for financial assistance for training, equipments and permanent staff costing Rs. 10.00 lakhs; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): The State of Karnataka requested permission to utilize Reproductive Child Health (RCH) Project funds to meet the wages and non-wage contingencies of the 19 District Training Centres and State Institute of Health and Family Welfare created under World Bank assisted India Population Project-IX (IPP-IX) after the completion of the project on 31.12.2001.

(c): The State Government was informed that under RCH Programme, provision exists for support to training costs onlyBesides, Collaborating Training Institutes are provided with infrastructural costs as per approved norms. There is no provision under RCH Programme for meeting establishment cost of the training institutes. Moreover, the State Government had agreed earlier to meet all recurring costs of the assets created under IPP-IX after the project period i.e. 31.12.2001.